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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated February 21, 2006 ("Notification"), submitted herewith are the following documents: (i) a copy of a Declaration executed by the inventors Ali Hemmati Brivanlou and Chenbei Chang on August 17, 2006 and August 14, 2006, respectively, in two counterparts; and (ii) a petition for extension of time. A copy of the notification is also included.

The late oath or declaration surcharge is \$65.00 (small entity), as indicated in the Notice. Please charge such fee and any other fees that may be required to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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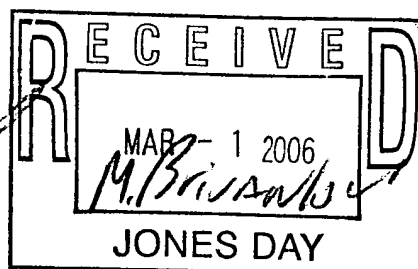
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The International Search Report has not been supplied, the Search Fee has been adjusted to reflect this omission.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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